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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003.

During the week ending 3 May 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; and S/2003/40/Add.10 and 13; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.43; and S/2002/30/Add.3 and 18)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4744th meeting, held on 28 April 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/449).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Kamalesh Sharma, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of Mission.

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International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (*see* S/1998/44/Add.28, 33 and 39; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2001/15/Add.13; S/2002/30/Add.32, 40 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.12; *see also* S/25070/Add.10, 25, 36, 40 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.6, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 31, 40, 44, 47 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.5, 7, 8, 16, 22, 28, 32, 33, 35, 41, 48 and 49; S/1996/15/Add.8; S/1998/44/Add.39; S/1999/25/Add.31 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.14, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.48; and S/2002/30/Add.19, 43 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4745th meeting, held on 29 April 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 21 April 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/467).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/505) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/505, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1477 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1477 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; and S/2003/40/Add.5)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4746th meeting and its 4747th (private) meeting, held on 29 April 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 4746th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 25 April 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations (S/2003/500), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States.

At the close of the 4747th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "At its 4747th meeting, held in private on 29 April 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Côte d'Ivoire'.
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> "Members of the Council, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, the Permanent Representative of Senegal and the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS had a constructive discussion.

"The members of the Council welcomed the action taken by ECOWAS with a view to resolving the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire. They strongly supported the appeal addressed by the ECOWAS ministerial delegation to Member States to provide logistical and financial support for the ECOWAS Force deployed in Côte d'Ivoire."

Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month (*see* S/2001/15/Add.35, 48 and 51; and S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 21, 25 and 50; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4748th meeting, held on 30 April 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Indonesia, Japan and South Africa, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jan Kavan, President of the General Assembly, and Gert Rosenthal, President of the Economic and Social Council.

The situation in Burundi (*see* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; and S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4749th meeting, held on 2 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/4; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).